

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording apparatus with a relatively simple structure for easily, reliably, and stably transporting a recording medium includes a recording head performing a recording operation by discharging ink; a platen for guiding the recording medium, disposed so as to face the recording head; a discharge roller for discharging the recording medium, disposed in the downstream region of the platen and comprising at least two first roll portions and at least one second roll portion having a smaller diameter than the first roll portions; and at least two discharge guides for guiding the recording medium from the platen to the discharge roller. One end of each of the discharge guides is rotatably supported by the platen, and the other end thereof abuts against the second roll portion of the discharge roller.